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SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) AND PUERTO RICO: MALI

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1. ON AUGUST 19, MISSION OFFICER DISCUSSED PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24 ALONG THE LINES CONTAINED IN THE AIDE MEMOIRE IN REF A AND PARA 2 OF REF B WITH MALIAN MISSION OFFICER DIAKITE. DIAKITE SAID HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS AS YET. HE NEVERTHELESS EMPHASIZED THE GOM'S DESIRE TO PROCEED WITH "DISCRETION" ON PUERTO RICO.

2. DIAKITE ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN PUERTO RICO AND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PUERTO RICO AND STATES OF THE UNION WHICH INDICATED THAT HE HAD GIVEN THE MATTER SOME CONSIDERATION. HE WAS AWARE OF DEMARCHES IN WASHINGTON AND BAMAKO ON PUERTO RICO. DIAKITE IMPLIED THAT MALI WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF A RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO WITHOUT INTERVENING IN THE DEBATE. HE EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER ONCE A RESOLUTION IS TABLED IN C-24.
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